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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PAULA KRITZMAN, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

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AMERICAN EXPRESS RETIREMENT PLAN, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY EMPLOYEE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE, JOHN DOES 1-100,

Defendants.

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STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER, MOVE OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, CONSENTED TO AND AGREED that the time

for defendants to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint of the plaintiff Paula Kritzman is extended for a period of 40 days until March 15, 2006. This is the first application seeking an extension of time.

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SO ORDERED:

Hon. Lewis A. Kaptan, U.S.D.J.

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